



FIRST THINGS FIRST

The right system for bright futures

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Dear First Things First Board Members:

The First Things First Board returned the Family Support Strategy to the Southeast Maricopa Regional Council for further development. The Partnership Council has addressed this in the following ways:

- More in depth consultation with stakeholders.
- Review of data sources used to obtain information on promising practices.
- Review of primary data, including needs and assets reports collected.
- Review of secondary data, including census data and data surveys conducted by partners.
- Review of alignment to strategic vision.
- Work within a core strategy group.

The Southeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council is resubmitting the strategies for your approval.

Respectfully,

Beth Coons
Southeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council Chair